



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/375,415 | 08/17/1999 | YVES SAVIDAN | 040388/0115 | 5041 |

7590 04/05/2002

FOLEY & LARDNER
3000 K STREET N W
BOX 25696
SUITE 500
WASHINGTON, DC 200078696

EXAMINER

KUBELIK, ANNE R

| ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
|----------|--------------|
|----------|--------------|

1638

DATE MAILED: 04/05/2002

15

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Art Unit: 1638

1. The reply filed on 6 March, 2002, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Drawing corrections must be included in the response to the prior Office action (see 37 CFR 1.85(a) and MPEP608.02(b)). See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne R. Kubelik, whose telephone number is (703) 308-5059. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached at (703) 306-3218. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and (703) 872-9307 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the patent analyst, Kimberly Davis, at (703) 305-3015.

Anne R. Kubelik, Ph.D.

April 3, 2002



**AMY J. NELSON, PH.D
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600**